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ABSORBER, A THERMAL )  
TRANSPORT SYSTEM AND A )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated June 15, 2004 (Paper No. 23). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month period as well as a copy of a stamped Postcard and Response filed January 14, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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